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## DESIGN OF A STEEL RAILROAD VIADUCT.

This viaduct is designed for the Overton County RR., and is used in crossing the Obie River in Overton County, Tennessee.

The design of this structure, and the estimate of its cost may be divided into four parts: 1. Selection of design. 2. Determination of stresses. 3. Calculation of sections and weights. 4. Cost.

1. The design submitted in this thesis was chosen on account of the accuracy with which the stresses could be determined. In this design the horizontal struts make it possible to calculate the diagonals for tension only. If these struts are omitted it is necessary to design the diagonals for alternate stresses, that is, for tension and compression. This, on account of the extreme length of the members, must be avoided as it greatly increases the cross section and consequently the weight. The design in which the diagonals are omitted gives rise to indeterminate stresses, and also to an excessive bending moment in the columns.

2. The loading used in determining the stresses was according to Cooper's Class E50, with the exception that the two locomotives were followed by a uniform load of 7000# per foot of track instead of 5000# per foot of track.

The reaction on the girders was figured analytically, and the stresses in the towers were determined graphically.



In determining the dead load stress in any one member in the towers the weight of the piece itself was not considered as producing any stress in that member, but this weight was considered in determining the dead load stress in the members in the lower panels.

3. The unit stresses were figured according to Cooper's Specifications for Railroad Bridges, Class E50.

In estimating the weight of this structure it was necessary to make some allowance for the weight of the connection plates. This was done by considering that each horizontal member extended from center to center of column, and that the diagonal members extended from one of these intersecting points to the corresponding point on the other post on the lower panel. This always added from two to six feet to the length of the member, thereby balancing the weight of the connection plates.

4. The cost of the steel erected will vary between \$80 and \$95 per ton. The value of \$85 was taken as the most probable price under existing conditions. The cost of concrete in place was taken at \$5.20 per cubic yard. It was not possible to make an estimate of the cost of excavation for the piers owing to the lack of information concerning the nature of the soil in this vicinity.



Design of 77'-6" Deck Plate Girder Span.

Depth of girder (back to back of angles) = 7'-0"

Girders are spaced 8'-0" center to center.

Outer guard timbers 6"x3" laid flat and parallel to the track rails, and notched one inch over every cross tie. They are spliced over a tie by a lap joint 6" long, a bolt being passed through the splice so as to secure the ends of both timbers to the tie.

Assume the weight of track at 450" per linear foot, and that one tie will carry a length of track of 1'-3". The cross tie then acts as a beam whose supports are 96" apart, carrying two equal and symmetrically placed concentrated loads 59-1/2" apart, each of which is  $10280\frac{f}{l}$ . Allowable unit stress, impact not considered, 1000 $\frac{f}{i}$  per sq. in.

$$\text{Bending Moment} = 10280 \times 19.5 = 200460 \text{ in. lbs.}$$

$$200460 = 1000bd^2/6, \text{ whence } bd^2 = 1202$$

Let the safe bearing on the side of the fiber be taken at 250 $\frac{f}{i}$  per square inch. The bearing area required is then

$$10280/250 = 41.1 \text{ sq.ins.}$$

If the width of the base of rail is 6" then the breadth of the timber must be at least 7". We will use 8" as it is the nearest commercial width of timber.

$$d^2 = 1202/8 = 150$$

$$d = 12.2" \text{ or } 13"$$



WEB SECTION

Maximum live load shear = 146040"

Assume the weight of one girder at 45000"

The weight of track, at 235# per ft., is  $77.5 \times 235 = 18213$

The total dead load shear =  $(45000 + 18200)/2 = 31600"$

Net area of web section required =  $177640/10000 = 17.76$

A plate 84"x3/8" has a gross area of 31.5 sq. ins.

31.5 sq.ins. - 17.76 sq. ins. = 13.74 sq.ins. which allows  
for 36 rivets on one gage line.

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BENDING MOMENT AT DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Bending moment given in kips.

Sections	7.00'	14.00'	21.00'	28.00'	35.00'	38.75'
L.L.	864.3	1557.2	1921.3	2428.4	2606.7	2631.1
D.L.	198.4	362.5	483.9	565.3	607.0	613.0
Total	1062.7	1919.7	2405.2	2993.7	3213.7	3244.1

For bending moment a uniform live load of 7000# per foot of track  
was used.

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SHEAR AT DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Section	0.00	7.00	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00
L.L.	135625	111125	91123	72179	55440	40757
D.L.	31620	25908	20196	14484	8272	3060
Total	167245	137033	111319	86665	64212	43817
Effective depth.	81.16	81.18	82.48	83.34	83.34	83.34



FLANGE AREA AND LENGTH OF COVER PLATES.

7.00 ft. section.

Assume an effective depth of 84" - (2 x 2.25") = 79.5"

$$A = M/Sh = (1062.7 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 79.5) = 16.02 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of 2 angles 8"x8"x3/4" and 1 plate 18"x5/8".

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14.00 ft. section.

$$A = (1919.7 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 79.5) = 28.95 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of 2 angles 8"x8"x3/4" and 1 plate 18"x5/8".

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21.00 ft. section.

$$A = 2405.2 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 85) = 34.77 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of 2 angles 8"x8"x3/4" and 2 plates 18"x5/8"

NOTE:- Plate 18"x5/8" starts 14'-0" from end of girder. (2'-0"

being allowed for splice.)

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28.00 ft. section.

$$A = (2993.7 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 84) = 42.77 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of 2 angles 8"x8"x3/4" and 2 plates 18"x5/8"

and plate 18"x1/2". NOTE:- 18"x1/2" plate starts 25'-0"

from end of girder.

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35.00 ft. section.

$$A = (3213.7 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 84) = 45.62 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of the same size material as is used in the

28.00 ft. section.

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38.75 ft. section.

$$A = 3244.1 \times 12 \times 1000) / (10000 \times 84) = 46.35 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Section composed of the same size material as is used in the

28.00 ft. section.



### STIFFENERS.

$$\text{Allowable unit stress} = P = 10000 - 45(l/r)$$

If we use two angles 6"x3-1/2"x3/8" as stiffeners we have a gross area of 6.84 sq.inns. The allowable load will be

$$8055 \times 6.84 = 55100\#$$

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### THEORETIC RIVET PITCH IN FLANGES.

Pitch at 0.00' section.

$$167245/81.16 = 2060\#$$

The live load weight on one rail is one wheel (25000#) distributed over three ties (42"). The corresponding weight of track supported by one girder is 700#, making a total weight of 25700# over 42", or 612# per linear inch.

The resultant of 2060# and 612# is 2150#.

The value of a 7/8" rivet in bearing on a 3/8" plate, at 15000# per sq.in., is 4920#. The required pitch is

$$4920/2150 = 2.288".$$

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Pitch at 7.00' section.

$$137033/81.16 = 1688\#$$

Resultant of 1688# and 612# is 1805#.

$$\text{Required pitch} = 4920/1800 = 2.73"$$

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Pitch at 4.00' section.

$$111319/81.16 = 1374\#$$

Resultant of 1374 and 612 is 1504#.

$$4920/1504 = 3.26"$$

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Pitch at 21.00' section.

$$86003/82.48 = 1050"$$

Resultant of 1050" and 612 is 1215"

$$4920/1215 = 4.05"$$

Pitch at 28.00' section.

$$64012/83.34 = 772\frac{1}{2}"$$

Resultant of  $772\frac{1}{2}$ " and 612" is  $985\frac{1}{2}$ ".

$$4920/985 = 5.00".$$

Pitch at 35.00' section.

$$43817/83.34 = 527\frac{1}{2}"$$

Resultant of  $527\frac{1}{2}$ " and 612" is  $807\frac{1}{2}$ ".

$$4920/807 = 6.11"$$

#### LATERAL BRACING.



Wind load  $\pm 600"$  per linear foot of span.

Wind load per panel  $= 600 \times 7.75 = 4650\frac{1}{2}"$

Reaction  $= (600 \times 77.5)/2 = 20925\frac{1}{2}"$

Stress in #2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10  $= -4650\frac{1}{2}"$

S<sub>1</sub>  $= 20925 \times 1.392 = 29128\frac{1}{2}"$

S<sub>2</sub>  $= 16275 \times 1.392 = 22655\frac{1}{2}"$



$$S_5 = 11625 \times 1.392 = 16182\text{#}$$

$$S_7 = 6975 \times 1.392 = 9710\text{#}$$

$$S_9 = 2625 \times 1.392 = 3296\text{#}$$

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Stress in  $S_1$  is  $29128\text{#}$ .

Allowable unit stress is  $12000\text{#}$  or  $-P = 13000 - 60L/r$

L is about  $113"$ .  $P = 13000 - 5700 = 7300\text{#}$  per sq. in.

$$29128/7300 = 3.99 \text{ sq.in. required.}$$

Use one angle  $6"\times 6"\times 3/8"$  which has an area of  $4.36 \text{ sq. ins.}$

All intermediate substruts and horizontal members of intermediate cross frames are composed of one angle  $6"\times 6"\times 3/8"$ .

Diagonals of cross frames are composed of one angle

$3-1/2"\times 3-1/2"\times 3/8"$ .

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END CROSS FRAME.

Compressive stress in horizontal member =  $-22500\text{#}$

Tensile stress in diagonal member =  $23400\text{#}$

Horizontal member composed of 2 angles  $5"\times 3-1/2"\times 7/16"$

Diagonal member composed of one angle  $3-1/2"\times 3-1/2"\times 3/8"$



ESTIMATE OF WEIGHT OF 77'-6" DECK GIRDER.

FLANGES			Weight.
4	Angles	8"x8"x3/4"x	38'-9"
2	Cov.Plt.	18"x5/8"x	40'-0"
2	Cov.Plts.	18"x5/8"x	26'-0"
2	Cov.Flts.	18"x1/2"x	15'-0"
			<u>.918</u>
			<u>12007</u>

FLANGE SPLICES.

2	Angles	7"x7"x9/16"x	3'-6"	184	
2	Plts.	7"x9/16"x	3'-6"	<u>.92</u>	276

WEB

1	Web Plt.	84"x3/8"x	40'-0"	4285	4285
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WEB SPLICE

3	Plts.	13"x7/16"x	5'-8"	329	329
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STIFFENERS.

21	Angles	6"x5-1/2"x3/8"x7'-0"	1720	
5	Fill Plts.	3-1/2"x3/4"x 5'-8"	152	
2	" "	3-1/2"x5/16"x5'-8"	<u>.42</u>	<u>1914</u>

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## ONE-HALF OF UPPER LATERAL SYSTEM.

5	Angles	6"x6"x3/8"x	9'-6"	708
2-1/2	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	6'-9"	208
10	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	0'-6"	62
1	Plt.	12"x3/8"x	22'-6"	<u>.344</u>

1422

## ONE-HALF OF LOWER LATERAL SYSTEM.

5	Angles	6"x6"x3/8"x	9'-0"	708
4	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	0'-6"	25
1	Plt.	12"x3/8"x	14'-0"	<u>.214</u>

947



END CROSS FRAME			Weight.	
4	Angles	5"x3-1/2"x7/16"x	6'-6"	312
2	"	3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8"x9-3"		157
1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	10'-0"	<u>153</u> 622

### INTERMEDIATE CROSS FRAME.

2	Angles	6"x4"x3/8"x	6'-6"	160
2	"	3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8"x9'-3"		157
1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	5'-0"	<u>77</u> 394

WEIGHT OF ONE GINGER COMPLETE

1	Girder	37622
1/2	Upper Lateral System	1422
1/2	Lower " "	947
1	End Cross Frame	622
2	Int. rmediate Cross Frame	788
		<u>41401</u>
	3% for rivet heads	<u>1242</u>
		<u>42643</u>
	77.5' of track at 22"	<u>17440</u>
	Total weight	60083"



## DESIGN OF 38'-6" DECK PLATE GIRDER SPAN.

Depth of girder (back to back of angles) = 7'-0"

Girders spaced 8'-0" center to center

### CROSS TIES

Cross ties are the same as those used on the 77'-6" girder.

### WEB SECTION.

Maximum live load shear = 92200#

Assume the weight of one girder at 28000#. The weight of track at 235# per linear foot =  $38.5 \times 235 = 9050\#$ .

Total dead load shear =  $28000/2 + 9050/2 = 18525\#$

Total vertical shear =  $92200\# + 18525\# = 110725\#$

The required net area =  $110725/10000 = 11.07$  sq.ins.

A plate 84"x3/8" has 31.5 sq. ins. of metal.

$31.5 - 11.07 = 20.43$  sq.ins. which allows for 55 rivets on one gage line.

### FLANGES

Since the flange section is to be composed of two angles, it is only necessary to find the bending moment at the center.

Bending moment at the center = 658 kip feet.

$A = M/Sh = (658 \times 12 \times 1000)/(10000 \times 20.5) = 0.81$  sq. ins.

We will use 2 angles 6"x6"x3/8" which have an area of 14.02 square inches.

### SUPPORTS.

$F = 10000 = 45L/r$       Assume 2 angles 5"x11/2"x3/8"

$r = 1.6$        $L = 84$        $45L/r = 2365$

Area of 2 angles 5"x3-1/2"x3/8" is 6.10 sq. ins.

Allowable load =  $7635 \times 6.10 = 46575\#$



SHEAR AT DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Section	0.00'	0.00'	10.00'	15.00'	19.25'
L.L.	92200	73400	56400	41500	30600
D.L.	18525	13715	8905	4095	0
Total	110725	87115	65305	45595	30600

Effective depth for all sections is 80.5 inches.

THEORETIC RIBET PITCH IN FLANGES.

Pitch at 0.00' section.

$$110725/80.5 = 1375\frac{1}{2}$$

Resultant of 1375" and 612" is 1585"

$$\text{Required pitch} = 4920/1585 = 3.16"$$

Pitch at 0.00' section.

$$87115/80.5 = 1082\frac{1}{2}$$

Resultant of 1082" and 612" is 1243"

$$\text{Required pitch} = 4920/1243 = 3.95"$$

Pitch at 10.00' section.

$$65305/80.5 = 811\frac{1}{2}$$

Resultant of 811" and 612" is 1016"

$$\text{Required pitch} = 4920/1016 = 4.84"$$

Pitch at 15.00' section.

$$45595/80.5 = 566\frac{1}{2}$$

Resultant of 566" and 612" is 804"

$$\text{Required pitch} = 4920/804 = 5.90"$$



LATERAL BRACING.



Wind load = 600 $\mu$  per linear foot of span.

Vind load per panel = 600 x 9.035 = 5421.5 $\mu$

Reaction = (600 x 30.5)/2 = 9000 $\mu$

Stress in #2 and #4 is -5775 $\mu$

S1 = 5775 x 1.5644 = 9034 $\mu$

S3 = 2888 x 1.5014 = 4318 $\mu$

Since the ratio of 1/r must not exceed 100, i.e. 1.1, use an angle 5-1/2" x 3/8". All intermediate vertical and horizontal members of intermediate cross frames are composed of one angle 5-1/2" x 3/8". Diagonal cross frames are composed of one angle 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8".

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END CROSS FRAME.

Compressive stress in horizontal member = -9300 $\mu$

Tensile stress in diagonal member = 9400 $\mu$

Horizontal member composed of two angles 5-1/2" x 3/8"

Diagonal member composed of one angle 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8"



ACTUAL WEIGHT OF LIGHT OF 38'-6" DECK GIRDER.

FLANGES.

4	Angles	6"x6"x5/8"x	38'-6"	9517
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WEB.

1	Plate	84"x5/8"x	38'-6"	4124
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STIFFENERS.

16	Angles	5"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	7'-0"	1165
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3	Fillers	3-1/2"x5/8"x	5'-6"	<u>126</u> 14732 <i>sq ft</i>
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ONE HALF OF UPPER LATERAL SYSTEM.

2	Angles	6"x6"x3/8"x	9'-6"	283
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1	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	6'-9"	83
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4	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	0'-6"	25
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1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	12'-0"	<u>184</u> 575 <i>sq ft</i>
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ONE HALF LOWER LATERAL SYSTEM.

2	Angles	6"x6"x3/8"x	9'-6"	283
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4	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	0'-6"	75
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1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	8'-0"	<u>122</u> 430 <i>sq ft</i>
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END CROSS FRAMES.

4	Angles	5"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	6'-6"	270
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2	"	3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	9'-3"	157
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1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	10'-0"	<u>153</u> 580 <i>sq ft</i>
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INTERMEDIATE CROSS FRAMES.

2	Angles	6"x4"x3/8"x	6'-6"	160
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2	"	3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	9'-3"	157
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1	Plate	12"x3/8"x	5'-0"	77
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394*sq ft*



WEIGHT OF ONE GIRDLE COMPLETE.

1	Cirder	14732
1/2	Upper Lateral System	575
1/2	Lower Lateral System	430
1	End Cross Frame	580
1	Intermediate Cross Frame	<u>734</u> 16711
	3% for rivet heads	<u>501</u> 17212
38.5 feet of track at 225 per ft.		8663
	Total	<u>25375</u>



DESIGN OF TOWERS.

Maximum concentration per bent is  $121000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$  +  $92150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$  =  $213150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

Maximum traction load =  $116 \times 3500 \times 20\% = 81200 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L. L. wind load} &= 450 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq ft}} \text{ per foot } 6\text{ft. above base of rail} \\ &= 450 \times (38.5 + 77.5)/2 = 450 \times 58 = 26100 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}} \end{aligned}$$

L. L. wind load at base of rail =  $150 \times 58 = 8700 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

D. L. wind load at center line of girder =  $500 \times 58 = 29000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

D. L. wind load for 32ft. panel (vertical) =  $32 \times 200 = 6400 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

L. L. wind load for 32ft. panel (vertical) =  $32 \times 100 = 3200 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

TOWER # (1-2) .

Stress =  $-81200 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$  in members AB - CD - EF - GH.

$$P = 13000 - 60L/r = 13000 - 4860 = 8140 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

Allowed unit pressure for live load is  $2/3$  of  $8140$  or  $5425 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

$$81200/5425 = 14.94 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

In order to prevent undue sagging of the member due to its length we will use two channels  $15''-33$ , laced.

Estimated weight of one piece.

2	Channels $15''-33$	$38'-0"$	2508
4	Batt. Plt. $17''x3/8''x$	$2'-0"$	195
1	Lac. Bar $2-1/2''x3/8''x$	$280'-0"$	<u><math>\frac{895}{3598}</math></u>
Rivet Heads $2-1/2\%$			<u><math>\frac{90}{3688}</math></u>

MEMBER 3 BC - AD - CF - FG - EH.

Stress =  $106000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$

Required area =  $106000/12000 = 8.83 \text{ sq. ins.}$

Two channels  $12''-25$  have a gross area of  $14.70 \text{ sq. ins.}$

$14.70 - 4.25 = 10.45 \text{ sq. ins.} = \text{net area available.}$



Estimated weight of one member.

2	Channels 12"-25"	49'-3"	2463
6	Batt. Pl. 18"x3/8" x	2'-0"	275
1	Lac. Bar 2-1/2"x3/8"x	200'-0"	<u>678</u> 3376"
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2"		<u>82</u>
			<u>3458</u> "

Member GK.

Stress = 65000", equivalent stress = 117000".

Required area = 117000/6110 = 19.14 sq. ins.

Two channels 15"-33" have a gross area of 19.30 sq. Ins.

Estimated weight of member.

2	Channels 15"-33"	60'-0"	3960
8	Batt. Pl. 18"x3/8" x	2'-0"	367
1	Lac. Bar 2-1/2"x3/8"x	175'-0"	<u>558</u> 4885
	Rivet heads 2-1/2"		<u>122</u> 5007"

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Member #(1-2)

Stress = -80000" Length = 8'-0"

Required area = 80000/7700 = 10.39 Sq. Ins.

Two channels 10"-20" have a gross area of 11.76 sq. Ins.

Estimated weight of member.

2	Channels 10"-20"	8'-0"	320
4	Batt. Pl. 18"x3/8" x	2'-0"	184
1	Lac. Bar 2-1/2"x3/8"x	25'-0"	<u>80</u> 584
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2"		<u>15</u> 599"



Members #1-4 and #2-3

$$\text{Stress} = 34000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

$$\text{Required area} = 34000 / 12000 = 2.83 \text{ sq. ins. net.}$$

Two angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" have a gross area of 4.96 sq. ins., and a net area of 4.31 sq. ins.

Estimated weight of one member.

.2	Angeles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" x	35'-0"	595
2	Batt. Fl. 18" x 3/8" x	2'-0"	92
1	Lac. Bar 2-1/2" x 3/8" x	40'-0"	<u>128</u> 816
Rivet Heads 3-1/2"			<u>21</u> 856
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Member AC = Bd = (1-3) = (2-4).

Estimated dead load on AC

(1-4)	836
1/2(1-2)	300
CB	3755
1/2 (AB)	1844
From girders and track	<u>42980</u> <u>49313</u>

$$\text{Total stress in member} = -308000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

Assume a section composed of four angles 6" x 6" x 3/4" and two plates 24" x 5/8". This section has a gross area of 63.76 sq. ins.

$$r = 5.77 \quad P = 9000 = 6340 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq. in.}}$$

$$\text{Required area} = 308000 / 6340 = 48.56 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of member.

4	Angles 6" x 6" x 3/4" x	32'-0"	3674
2	Plates 24" x 5/8" x	32'-0"	<u>3264</u> 6938
Rivet Heads 3/8"			<u>208</u> <u>7145</u>



Members (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), and (9-10).

Stress  $\equiv -11000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$

Assume the maximum unsupported length to be 30'-0", and the radius of gyration to be 2.6.

Required area  $\equiv 11000/46000 \equiv 2.40$  sq. ins.

Use two channels 7" x 12-1/4".

Estimated weight of member (3-4).

2	Channels 7" x 12-1/4"	17'-0"	417
4	Batt. Pl. 18" x 7/8" x	2'-0"	184
1	Lac. Bar 2-1/2" x 7/8"	40'-0"	<u>128</u> 729
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2"		<u>18</u> 747

Estimated weight of member (5-6).

2	Channels 7" x 12-1/4"	30'-0"	735
	Details		<u>330</u> 1066

Estimated weight of member (7-8).

2	Channels 7" x 12-1/4"	40'-0"	980
	Details		<u>330</u> 1310

Estimated weight of member (9-10).

2	Channels 7" x 12-1/4"	48'-0"	1176
	Details		<u>330</u> 1506

Estimated weight of member (11-12).

2	Channels 7" x 12-1/4"	54'-6"	1335
	Details		<u>330</u> 1665



Members (4-5), (3-6), (6-7), (5-8), (7-10), (10-11), (9-12).

Stress  $\pm$  15000 $\sigma$

Required area  $\pm$  150.0/10000  $\pm$  1.50 sq. ins.

Two angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" have a gross area of 4.96 sq. ins.  
and a net area of 4.21 sq. ins.

Estimated weight of member (4-5) and (3-6)

2	Angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" x	40'-0"	680
3	Batt. pl. 18" x 3/8" x	2'-0"	115
1	Lac. Bar. 3" x 3/8" x	56'-0"	<u>215</u>
			1010

$$\text{Rivet Heads } 2-1/2\% \\ \text{Weight of one piece} = \frac{25}{1035}\text{ in}^2$$

Estimated weight of one member (6-7) and (5-8).

2	Angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" x 47'-0"	799	
3	Batt. Pl. 18" x 3/8" x	2'-0"	115
1	Lac. Bar. 3" x 3/8" x	67'-0"	<u>257</u>

$$\text{Rivet Heads } 2-1/2\% \\ \text{Weight of one piece} = \frac{29}{1201}\text{ in}^2$$

Estimated weight of members (7-10) and (8-9).

2	Angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" x	50'-0"	850
3	Batt. pl. 18" x 3/8" x	2'-0"	115
1	Lac. Bar. 3" x 3/8" x	75'-0"	<u>687</u>

$$\text{Rivet Heads } 2-1/2\% \\ \text{Weight of one piece} = \frac{37}{1299}\text{ in}^2$$

Estimated weight of (10-11 and (9-12).

2	Angles 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 3/8" x	55'-0"	935
3	Batt. Pl. 18" x 3/8" x	2'-0"	115
1	LacBar. 3" x 3/8" x	80'-0"	<u>306</u>
			1356

$$\text{Rivet Heads } 2-1/2\% \\ \text{Weight of one piece} = \frac{76}{1390}\text{ in}^2$$



Member DF or (4-6).

$$\text{Stress} = -406500 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

If we assume the same section that is used in member (2-4), we find the required area to be  $406500/6340$  or 63.60 Sq. Ins. Since the same section is used the weight of DF is the same as the weight of BD.

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Member FH or (6-8).

Dead load on (6-8).

D.L. on (4-6)	55811
1/2 (5-6)	749
1/2 (EF)	1844
(6-7)	1201
FG	<u>3353</u> <u>62558 <math>\frac{\mu}{in^2}</math></u>
(4-6)	<u>7146</u> <u>69704 <math>\frac{\mu}{in^2}</math></u>

$$\text{Stress} = -478500 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

assume a section composed of:

4 Angles 6"x6"x3/4"	= 33.76 sq. ins.
2 Plates 24"x5/8"	= 30.70 sq. ins.
2 Plates 24"x3/8"	= <u>18.00 sq. ins.</u>
Total area	= 8176 sq. ins.

$$r = 5.84 \quad P = 9000 - 260 = 6400 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

$$\text{Required area} = 478500/6400 = 74.76 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of member (6-8).

4 Angles 6"x6"x3/4"	52'-0"	3674
2 Plates 24"x5/8"	52'-0"	3264
2 Plates 24"x3/8"	52'-0"	<u>1958</u> <u>896</u>



Member HJ or (8-10).

Stress in member = -499000 $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$

Assume same section as is used in (8-8).

Required area =  $499000/6400 = 77.97$  sq.inch.

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Member (10-12) or JK.

Stress in member = -510500 $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$

Required area =  $510500/6400 = 79.76$  sq. ins.

Use the same section for (10-12) as is used in (8-10).

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Members HI and IJ.

Stress = 0 Members composed of 2 channels 7"x12-1/4", laced.

Estimated weight of HI.

2	Chals 7" x 12-1/4"	30'-0"	750
1	Lac Bar. 2-1/2"x3/8"x	90'-0"	<u>287</u>
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2%		<u>1037</u>
			<u>26</u>
			<u>1063<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Estimated weight of IJ.

2	Channels 7"x12-1/4"	18'-0"	475
1	Lac Bar. 2-1/2"x3/8"x	55'-0"	<u>175</u>
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2%		<u>16</u>
			<u>366<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

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Hangers.

Hangers composed of 2 angles 3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8", laced.

Estimated weight of hanger.

2	Angles 3-1/2"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	15'-0"	255
	Lacing		<u>150</u>
	Rivet Heads 2-1/2%		<u>10</u>
			<u>415<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>



## Estimated weight of Bent #1.

2	AC	14292
2	CE	14292
2	EG	17792
4	AB	14752
4	(1-2)	2650
2	(1-4)	1672
2	(3-6)	2070
2	(5-8)	3402
1/2	GK	2504
6	AD	20118
	Hangers	830
		93374 $\frac{2}{3}$

## Estimated weight of Bent #2.

2	BD	14292
2	DF	14292
2	HF	17792
2	HK	25054
4	AF	14752
1/2	GK	2504
6	(1-2)	5361
2	(1-4)	1672
2	(3-6)	2070
2	(5-8)	3402
2	(7-10)	2508
2	(912)	2780
6	BC	20118
1	HI	2226
1	IJ	1336
	Hangers	2490

129739 $\frac{2}{3}$



Towers #3-4 - #5-6 - #7-8 - #9-10 - #11-12.

All sections used in these towers are the same as the corresponding sections in tower #1-2, except as noted.

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Member HJ or (8-10).

Stress = -569000#

Required area = 569000/6400 = 88.90 sq. ins,

Use a section composed of

4 Angles 6"x6"x7/8" = 38.96 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x5/8" = 30.00 sq. ins.

2 " 24"x1/2" = 24.00 sq. ins.  
Total Area = 92.96 sq. ins.

Estimated weight of member.

4	Angles	6"x6"x7/8" x	32'-0"	4237
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2	Plates	24"x5/8" x	32'-0"	3264
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2	"	24"x1/2" x	32'-0"	<u>611</u> <u>10112</u>
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Rivet Heads 3%	<u>303</u> <u>10415#</u>
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Member JL or (10-12).

Stress = -648000#

Required area = 648000/6400 = 101.26 sq. ins.

Use a section composed of

4 Angles 6"x6"x7/8" = 38.96 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x6/8" = 30.00 sq. ins.

2 " 24"x3/8" = 18.00 sq. ins.

4 Bars 6"x5/8" = 15.00 sq. ins.  
Total area = 101.96 sq. ins.



Estimated weight of member.

4	Angles	6"x6"x7/8"x	32'-0"	4277
2	Plates	24"x5/8"x	32'-0"	7264
2	"	24"x3/8"x	32'-0"	1953
4	"	6"x5/8"x	32'-0"	<u>1652</u> 11091

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11424

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Estimate weight of one bent.

POSTS.				
2	BD	14092		
2	DF	14290		
2	HF	17792		
2	HJ	20830		
2	JL	<u>22848</u> 90054		90054

Longitudinal Struts and Braces.

6	AB	23128		
10	BC	<u>33530</u> 56658		56658

Transverse Struts and Braces.

(1-2) (3-4) (5-6) (7-8) (9-10) (11-12). 5361

(1-4) (2-3) 1672

(3-6) (4-5) 2070

(5-8) (6-7) 2402

(7-10) (8-9) 2598

(912) (10-11) 2780

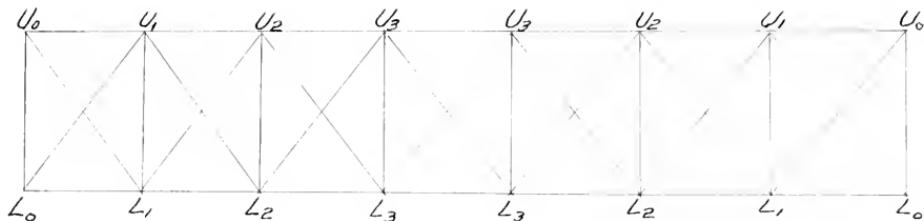
Hangers 1245

Weight of one bent 18128 = 18128

Weight of one tower =  $2 \times 164840 = 329680$



DESIGN OF 145'-0" DECK SPAN.



Trusses are 21'-0" deep, and spaced 10'-0" apart.

Assume a dead load of 1250 $\frac{f}{l}$  per foot of truss.

CROSS TIE.

Assume that the ties are spaced 13" center to center.

The load per tie = 7900 $\frac{f}{l}$ . The cross tie then acts as a beam whose supports are 120" apart, and carrying two equal and symmetrically placed concentrated loads 59-1/2" apart, each of which is 7900 $\frac{f}{l}$ . Allowable unit stress, impact not considered, 1000 $\frac{f}{l}$  per sq. ins.

$$M = 7900 \times 30 = 227000 \frac{f}{l}.$$

$$227000 = 1000bd^2/6$$

$$Bd^2 = 1362$$

If the safe bearing on the side of the fiber be taken at 250 $\frac{f}{l}$  per square inch, then the required area is

$$7900/250 = 31.6 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

If the width of the base of rail is 6" then the breadth of the timber must be at least 6". We will use an 8" tie as it will give us a more economical dept of cross tie.

$$d^2 = 1362/8 = 170$$

$$d^2 = 13.4" \text{ or } 14"$$



DEAD LOAD STRESSES.

Dead load per panel =  $1250 \times 20.714 = 25900$

Stress in  $U_3 L_3 = -25900\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_2 L_2 = -51800\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_1 L_1 = -77700\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_0 L_0 = -90650\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_2 L_3 = 25900 \times 1.406 = 36415$

Stress in  $U_1 L_2 = 51800 \times 1.406 = 72831$

Stress in  $U_0 L_1 = 77700 \times 1.406 = 109276$

Bending moment on center panel =  $3258875 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Bending moment on  $U_1 U_2 = 2680650 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Bending moment on  $U_0 U_1 = 1608390 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Stress in  $U_2 U_2 = 3258875/21 = -155184\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_3 L_3 = 3258875/21 = 15184\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_1 U_2 = 2680650/21 = 127650\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_2 L_3 = 2680650/21 = 127650\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_0 U_1 = 1608390/21 = -76590\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_1 L_2 = 1608390/21 = 76590$

LIVE LOAD STRESSES.

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Bending moment  $U_1 = 4502/65 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Bending moment at  $U_2 = 7504371 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Bending moment at  $U_3 = 9198438 \text{ '}\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{in}}$

Stress in  $U_2 U_2 = -438020\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_3 L_3 = 438020\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_1 U_1 = 357295\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_2 L_3 = 357295\text{''}$

Stress in  $U_0 U_1 = -214400\text{''}$

Stress in  $L_1 L_2 = 214400\text{''}$

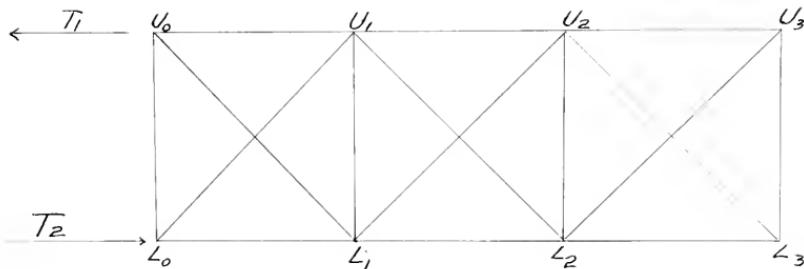


Shear in panel  $U_2U_3 = 86540\text{ ft}$

Shear in panel  $U_1U_2 = 130350\text{ ft}$

Shear in panel  $U_0U_1 = 250960\text{ ft}$

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Stresses due to cantilever method of erection.



$$T_2 = 25000(41.42 + 20.71 + 31.07)/21 = -115000\text{ ft}$$

$$T_1 = 25000(41.42 + 20.71 + 31.07)/21 = 115000\text{ ft}$$

Stress in  $U_2U_3 = 0$

Stress in  $U_1U_2 = 12900\text{ ft} = -L_2L_3$

Stress in  $U_0U_1 = 51085\text{ ft} = -L_1L_2$

Stress in  $L_0L_1 = 115000\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $U_0L_3 = 12900 \times 1.406 = 18208\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $U_1L_2 = 58850 \times 1.406 = 54623\text{ ft}$

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Stress due to traction on span.

Traction load on one panel =  $20.714 \times 3500 \times 2 = 14500\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $U_1U_0 - U_1U_2 - U_2U_3 - U_3U_3 = -14500\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $L_0L_1 = 14500 \times 6 = 87000\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $L_2L_3 = 14500 \times 6 = 72500\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $L_2L_3 = 14500 \times 4 = 58000\text{ ft}$

Stress in  $L_0L_3 = 14500 \times 5 = 43500\text{ ft}$



$$\text{Stress in } U_1 L_0 - U_2 L_1 - U_3 L_2 - U_3 L_3 - U_2 L_3 = \frac{U_1 L_0 - U_2 L_1}{L_1} =$$

$$= 14500 \times 1.423 = 20635 \text{ psi}$$

$$\text{trace in } U_0 L_0 - U_1 L_1 - U_2 L_2 - U_3 L_3 = 20635 / 1.406 = 14675 \text{ psi}$$

Member	D. L.	L. L. Traction	Ireaction	Max.
$U_2 U_2$	-155184	-438020	-14500	12900
$U_1 U_2$	-55184	+438020	43500	-12900
$U_1 U_3$	-137650	-357295	-14500	51085
$L_2 L_3$	137650	+357295	58000	-51085
$U_0 U_1$	-76590	-214400	-14500	115000
$L_1 L_2$	76590	214400	72500	-115000
$U_2 L_3$	36415	191675	20635	18208
$U_1 L_2$	72830	191698	20635	54623
$U_0 L_1$	109246	357850	20635	91039
$U_3 L_3$	-35900	-72485	-14675	-12950
$U_2 L_2$	-58100	-144970	-14675	-38850
$U_1 L_1$	-77700	-217455	-14675	-64750
$U_0 L_0$	-90650	-253750	-14675	-77700
$U_3 L_3$	0	44850	20635	65485
$L_0 L_1$	76590	214400	8700	-115000

Member  $U_2 U_3$

$$F = 10000 = 45L/r \quad \text{Assume } r = 5.6$$

$$F = 10000 = 1980 = 8170$$

$$\text{Required area} = 530112 / 8120 = 65.28 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

$$4 \text{ Angles } 6" \times 6" \times 13/16" = 36.36 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

$$2 \text{ Plates } 24" \times 5/8" = \frac{30.00 \text{ sq. ins.}}{\text{Total area}} = \frac{66.36 \text{ sq. ins.}}{66.36 \text{ sq. ins.}}$$



Member U<sub>1</sub>U<sub>2</sub>

Required area = 435620/8120 = 53.64 sq. ins,

4 Angles 6"x6"x9/16" = 25.72 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x5/8" = 30.00 sq. ins.  
Total Area = 55.72 sq. ins.

Member U U  
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Required area = 267335/8100 = 32.92 sq. ins.

4 Angles 6"x6"x9/16" = 25.72 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x5/8" = 18.00 sq. ins.  
Total Area = 43.72 sq. ins.

Member L<sub>2</sub>L<sub>3</sub>

Required net area = 559112/10000 = 55.91 sq. ins.

4 Angles 6"x6"x3/4" = 33.76 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x9/16" = 27.00 sq. ins.  
Total area = 60.76 sq. ins.

Member L<sub>2</sub>L<sub>3</sub>

Required net area = 479120/10000 = 47.91 sq. ins.

4 Angles 6"x6"x5/8" = 28.44 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x9/16" = 27.00 sq. ins.  
Total area = 55.44 sq. ins.

Member L<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>

Required net area = 325195/10000 = 32.52 sq. ins.

4 Angles 6"x6"x1/2" = 23.00 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x3/8" = 18.00 sq. ins.  
Total area = 41.00 sq. ins.

Required net area of = 160517/10000 = 16.05 sq. ins.

2 channels 15" - 33" = 19.8 sq. ins.



Member U<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>

Required net area  $\equiv 248748/10000 \equiv 24.87$  sq. ins.

2 Channels 15" -50"  $\equiv 29.42$  sq. ins.

Member U<sub>0</sub>'L<sub>1</sub>

Required net area  $\equiv 423108/1000 \equiv 42.81$  sq. ins.

4 Angles 6"x4"x11/16"  $\equiv 25.64$  sq. ins.

" Plates 18"x3/4"  $\equiv 27.00$  sq. ins.  
Total area  $\equiv 52.64$  sq. ins.

Net area of section  $\equiv 52.64 - 8.75 \equiv 43.89$  sq. ins.

Member L<sub>0</sub>U<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>1</sub>U<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>U<sub>3</sub>

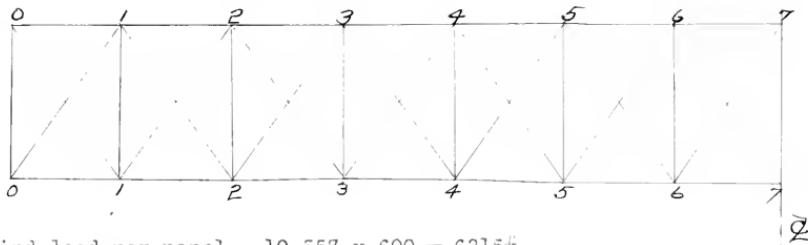
Section composed of 4 angles 6"x3-1/2"x1/2".

Member U<sub>3</sub>L<sub>3</sub>

Required net area  $\equiv 65485/10000 \equiv 6.55$  sq. ins.

Section composed of 4 angles 6"x3-1/2"x1/2".

#### LATERAL SYSTEM.



Wind load per panel  $\equiv 10.557 \times 600 \equiv 6215\frac{ft}{in}$

Stress in 7-7  $\equiv -3108\frac{lb}{in}$

Stress in 6-6  $\equiv -9323\frac{lb}{in}$

Stress in 5-5  $\equiv -15538\frac{lb}{in}$

Stress in 4-4  $\equiv -21753\frac{lb}{in}$



Stress in 3-3  $\leq -27968\text{''}$

Stress in 2-2  $\leq -34183\text{''}$

Stress in 1-1  $\leq -40398\text{''}$

Stress in 0-0  $\leq -43506\text{''}$

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Members 7-7 and 5-5.

Required area  $\leq 15538/6400 \leq 2.43$  sq. ins.

Section composed of one angle 6"x4"x3/8".

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Members 3-3 and 1-1.

Required area  $\leq 40398/6400 \leq 6.31$  sq. ins.

Section composed of one angle 6"x4"x11/16".

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Stress in 0-1  $\leq 58800\text{''}$

Stress in 1-2  $\leq 46300\text{''}$

Stress in 2-3  $\leq 37800\text{''}$

Stress in 3-4  $\leq 29380\text{''}$

Stress in 4-5  $\leq 21100\text{''}$

Stress in 5-6  $\leq 12600\text{''}$

Stress in 6-7  $\leq 4220\text{''}$

Area  $\leq 58800/18000 \leq 3.27$  sq. ins.

One angle 6"x6"x3/8" has a net area of 3.61 sq. ins.

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INTERMEDIATE CROSS FRAME.  
Stress in horizontal member  $\leq 34185$

Stress in diagonal member  $\leq 38800$

Horizontal member composed of 2 angles 5"x3-1/2"x3/8".

Diagonal member composed of one angle 4"x4"x3/8".

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END CROSS FRAME.

Horizontal member composed of two angles 5"x3-1/2"x1/2".

Diagonal member composed of one angle 5"x3-1/2"x9/16".



ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF 145' -0" DECK SPAN.				
4	Angles	6"x6"x13/16"x	62'-2"	7710
8	Angles	6"x6"x3/16"x	41'-5"	7255
2	Plates	24"x5/8"x	103'-7"	5467
4	"	24"x3/8"x	20'-8"	2488
1	"	24"x3/8"x	145'-0"	4437
4	Channels	15"x33/8"x	20'-0"	3640
4	"	15"x50/8"x	20'-0"	4000
16	Angles	6"x6"x3/16"x	20'-0"	7008
8	Plates	18"x3/8"x	20'-0"	5674
2	"	24"x9/16"x	62'-2"	5708
4	"	24"x3/8"x	41'-6"	5080
4	Angles	6"x6"x5/4"x	20'-8"	2333
3	"	6"x6"x5/8"x	20'-8"	4001
8	"	6"x6"x1/2"x	41'-6"	6507
8	"	6"x3-1/2"x1/2"x	29'-6"	3611
4	Channels	15"x33/8"x	29'-6"	3927
4	"	15"x50/8"x	29'-6"	5950
8	Angles	6"x4"x11/16"x	29'-6"	5188
4	Plates	18"x5/4"x	29'-6"	5404
24	Angles	6"x3-1/2"x1/2"x	29'-6"	10852
8	"	6"x4"x3/8"x	11'-0"	1082
8	"	6"x4"x11/16"x	11'-0"	1918
21	"	6"x6"x3/8"x	14'-6"	4527
12	"	5"x3-1/2"x3/8"x	11'-0"	1373
5	"	4"x4"x5/8"x	23'-6"	1891
4	"	5"x3-1/2"x1/2"x	11'-0"	599
2	"	5"x3-1/2"x9/16"x	23'-6"	<u>719</u>
Weight of span = 2 x 118548 = 236696#				<u>114901<sup>1/2</sup></u>
Livet Heads 33				<u>5447</u>
Weight of span = 2 x 118548 = 236696#				<u>118548<sup>1/2</sup></u>



Towers # (13-14) and # (15-16).

Traction load on tower # (13-14) is 12,450.

Traction load on tower # (15-16) is 81200#

- - - - - Tower # (15-16).

Members AB - CD - EF - GH - IJ - KL.

Stress  $\pm$  -81200#

Required area  $\pm$  81200/5425  $\pm$  14.94 sq. ins.

Owing to length of member we will use 2 channels 15"-33#.

Estimated weight of one member is 3688#.

- - - - - Members BC - AD - CF - DE - PG - EG.

Stress  $\pm$  106000#

Required net area  $\pm$  106000/12000  $\pm$  8.83 sq. ins.

Use 2 channels 12"-25#, laced.

Estimated weight of one member is 3353#.

- - - - - Member (1-2).

Stress  $\pm$  -111000#

Required area  $\pm$  111000/7700  $\pm$  14.46 sq. ins.

Use 2 channels 10"-25#, laced.

Estimated weight of one member is 600#.

- - - - - Members (1-4) and (2-3).

Required net area  $\pm$  63000/12000  $\pm$  5.25 sq. ins.

Use 2 angles 4"x4"x7/16".

Estimated weight of one member.

2	Angles	4"x4"x7/16"x	35'-0"	791
2	Batt.Pls.	18"x3/8"x	2'-0"	92
1	Lac Bar	2-1/2"x3/8"x	40'-0"	1011
				1048#

Rivet Heads 3%

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1048#



Member (1-3) and (2-4).

$$\text{Stress} = -434000 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

Assume a section composed of:

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 1/2"	= 23.00 sq. ins.
2	Plts.	24" x 5/8"	= 30.00 sq. ins.
2	Plts.	24" x 3/8"	= <u>18.00 sq. ins.</u> 71.00 sq. ins.

$$\text{Required area} = 434000 / 6400 = 67.81 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of one member.

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 1/2" x	32' - 0"	2509
2	Plates	24" x 5/8" x	32' - 0"	3264
2	"	24" x 3/8" x	32' - 0"	<u>1958</u> <u>7731</u>

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Members (3-5) and (4-6).

$$\text{Stress} = -503000 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

Use same section as is used in member (6-8), tower # (3-4).

Weight of one piece is 8896  $\frac{\mu}{in^2}$ .

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Member (5-7) and 6-8).

$$\text{Stress} = -577000 \frac{\mu}{in^2}$$

Assume a section composed of:

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 15/16" x	= 41.48 sq. ins.
2	Plates	24" x 5/8"	= 30.00 sq. ins.
3	"	24" x 7/8"	= <u>18.00 sq. ins.</u> 89.48 sq. ins.

$$\text{Required area} = 577000 / 6500 = 8.77 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of one member.

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 15/16" x	32' - 0"	4518
		Details		<u>5222</u> <u>9740</u>



Member (7-9) and (8-10).

$$\text{Stress} = -653000 \text{ psi}$$

Use same section as is used in member (10-12), tower # (3-4).

Weight of one member is 11424 lbs.

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Member (9-11) and (10-12).

$$\text{Stress} = -725000 \text{ psi}$$

Assume a section composed of:

4	Angles	6"x6"x15/16"	= 38.96 sq. ins.
2	Plates	24"x5/8"	= 30.00 sq. ins.
2	" "	24"x1/2"	= 24.00 sq. ins.
4	" "	6"x1"	= <u>24.00 sq. ins.</u> 116.96 sq. ins.

$$\text{Required area} = 725000/6400 = 113.30 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of one member.

4	Angles	6"x6"x15/16"x	32'-0"	4518
2	Plates	24"x5/8"x	32'-0"	5264
2	" "	24"x1/2"x	32'-0"	2611
4	" "	6"x1"x	32'-0"	<u>2611</u> <u>13004</u> lbs

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Members (3-4), (4-5), (5-6), (6-7), (7-8), (8-9), (9-10), and (10-11)

Use same sections as are used in corresponding members in

Tower # (3-4).

ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF ONE BENT.

Posts	101590
Longitudinal Struts and Bracing	56658
Transverse Struts and Bracing	<u>18552</u> <u>176300</u> lbs

$$\text{Weight of tower # (15-16)} = 2 \times 176300 = 353600 \text{ lbs.}$$



Tower # (13-14).  
Member (1-3) and (2-4).

$$\text{Stress} = -477000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

Use the same section as is used in member (6-8), tower # (3-4).

Estimated weight of member is 3896  $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$ .

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Member (3-5) and ((4-6)).

$$\text{Stress} = -589000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

Use same section as is used in member (6-8), tower # (15-16).

Estimated weight of member is 9740  $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$ .

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Members (5-7) and (6-8).

$$\text{Stress} = -706000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

Assume a section composed of:

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 15/16"	= 38.96 sq. ins.
2	Plates	24" x 5/8"	= 30.00 sq. ins.
2	"	24" x 1/2"	= 24.00 sq. ins.
4	"	6" x 3/4"	= <u>18.00 sq. ins.</u> 110.96 sq. ins.

$$\text{Required area} = 706000 / 6400 = 110.81 \text{ sq. ins.}$$

Estimated weight of member.

4	Angles	6" x 6" x 15/16" x	32' - 0"	4518
2	Plates	24" x 5/8" x	32' - 0"	3764
2	"	24" x 1/2" x	32' - 0"	1611
4	"	6" x 3/4" x	32' - 0"	<u>1958</u> 12351 $\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$



Member (7-9) and (8-10).

Stress  $\pm$  = 2400 $\pm$

Assume a section composed of

4 Angles 8"x8"x1"  $\pm$  60.00 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x5/8"  $\pm$  30.00 sq. ins.

2 " 24"x1/2"  $\pm$  24.00 sq. ins.  
114.00 sq. ins.

Required area  $\pm$  824000/7300  $\pm$  112.88 sq. ins.

Estimated weight of member.

4 Angles 8"x8"x1"x32'-0" 6528

2 Plates 24"x5/8"x32'-0" 3274

2 " 24"x1/2"x32'-0" 2611  
12403

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Member (9-11) and (10-12).

Stress  $\pm$  = 940000 $\pm$

Assume a section composed of

4 Angles 8"x8"x1"  $\pm$  60.00 sq. ins.

2 Plates 24"x5/8"  $\pm$  30.00 sq. ins.

2 " 24"x1/2"  $\pm$  24.00 sq. ins.

4 " 8"x3/8"  $\pm$  12.00 sq. ins.  
126.00 sq. ins.

Required area  $\pm$  940000/75000  $\pm$  125.33 sq. ins.

Estimated weight of member.

4 Angles 8"x8"x1"x32'-0" 6528

2 Plates 24"x5/8"x32'-0" 3274

2 " 24"x1/2"x32'-0" 2611

4 " 8"x3/8"x 32'-0" 1306  
13709



Weight of Bent #14.

POSTS.

2	BD	17792	
2	DF	19480	
2	HF	24702	
2	HJ	24806	
2	JL	<u>27418</u> 114198	114198

Longitudinal Struts and Bracing.

6	BC	23176	
10	BC	<u>33520</u>	
		<u>56658</u>	56658

Transverse Struts and Bracing 18552  
189408

Weight of tower #(13-14) = 2 x 189408 = 378816#



Bent #17.

Members (1-2), (3-4), and (5-6).

Stress = -24000# Length = 20'-0"

Required area = 24000/6500 = 3.69 sq.ins.

Use a section composed of 2 channels 10"-20#.

Estimated weight of member.

(1-2)

2	Channels	10"-20# x 8'-0"	320
1	Lac.Bar	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3/8"x23'0"	74
4	Plates	18"x3/8"x2'-0"	<u>152</u> 546
Rivet Heads 3%			<u>16</u> <u>562#</u>

(3-4)

2	Channels	10"-20# x 14'-0"	560
1	Lac.Bar	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3/8"x 40'-0"	128
4	Plates	18"x3/8"x 2'-0"	<u>152</u> 840
Rivet Heads 3%			<u>25"</u> <u>865#</u>

(5-6)

2	Channels	10"-20# x 20'-0"	800
1	Lac.Bar	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3/8"x 55'-0"	176
4	Plates	18"x3/8"x 2'-0"	<u>152</u> 1128
Rivet Heads 3%			<u>34</u> <u>1162#</u>

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Member (2-4).

Stress = -240000#

Required area = 240000/7300 = 32.70 sq.ins.

Use section composed of 2 channels 15"-55#.



Estimated weight of member.

2	Channels	15"-55# x 19'-0"	2090
1	Lac.Bar	3"x3/8"x 55'-0"	209
4	Plates	18"x3/8"x 2'-0"	<u>152</u> 2451

Rivet Heads 3% 74  
2525#

Member (4-6).

Stress = -241000#

Use same section as is used in member (2-4), tower #17.

Members (2-3) and (4-5).

Stress = 30000#

Net area required = 30000/10000 = 3.00 sq.ins.

Use section composed of 2 angles 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3/8".

Estimated weight of member.

2	Angles	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x3/8"x23'-0"	391
1	Lac.Bar	3"x3/8"x 30'-0"	114
4	Plates	12"x3/8"x 1'-3"	<u>77</u> 582

Rivet Heads 3% 18  
600#

Estimated weight of Bent #17.

1	(1-2)	562
1	(3-4)	865
1	(5-6)	. 1162
4	(2-4)	10100
4	(2-3)	<u>2400</u> 15089#



Required bearing area for different bents.

Bent #1 =  $478500/250 = 1914$  sq.ins. = 44"x44"

Bent #2 =  $510500/250 = 2042$  sq.ins. = 45"x46"

Bents #3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 =  $648000/250 = 2592$  sq.ins. =  
= 51"x51"

Bents #13-14 =  $940000/250 = 3760$  sq.ins. = 62"x61"

Bents #15-16 =  $725000/250 = 3000$  sq.ins. = 55"x55"

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Concrete in pier #1 =  $2 \times 594 = 1188$  cu.ft.

" " " #2 =  $2 \times 436 = 872$  cu.ft.

" " " #3 =  $2 \times 434 = 868$  cu.ft.

" " " #4 =  $2 \times 541 = 1082$  cu.ft.

" " " #5 =  $2 \times 383 = 766$  cu.ft.

" " " #6 =  $2 \times 459 = 918$  cu.ft.

" " " #7 =  $2 \times 601 = 1202$  cu.ft.

" " " #8 =  $2 \times 788 = 1576$  cu.ft.

" " " #9 =  $2 \times 969 = 1938$  cu.ft.

" " " #10 =  $2 \times 1060 = 2120$  cu.ft.

" " " #11 =  $2 \times 1412 = 2824$  cu.ft.

" " " #12 =  $2 \times 1522 = 3044$  cu.ft.

" " " #13 =  $2 \times 2025 = 4050$  cu.ft.

" " " #14 =  $2 \times 8371 = 16742$  cu.ft.

" " " #15 =  $2 \times 7928 = 15856$  cu.ft.

" " " #16 =  $2 \times 1485 = 2970$  cu.ft.

" " " #17 =  $2 \times 774 = \frac{1548}{59564}$  cu.ft. =  
Total volume = 2206 cu.yds.



Estimated weight of structure.

8	77'-6" Girders	341144
9	38'-6" Girders	154908
Tower # (1-2)		269922
Towers # (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12)		1648400
Tower # (13-14)		378816
Tower # (15-16)		353600
Tower # 17		15089
1	145'-0" Span	<u>236696</u> <u>3498575#</u>

Estimated cost.

1750 tons steel @ \$85	\$148750
2206 cu.yds. concrete @ \$5.20	<u>\$ 11475</u>
Total cost	\$160225



SPECIFICATIONS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT.

1. PACKAGES. Cement shall be packed in strong cloth or canvas sacks. Each package shall have printed upon it the brand and name of the manufacturer. Packages received in broken or damaged condition may be rejected or accepted as irrational packages.

2. WEIGHT. Four bags shall constitute a barrel, and the average net weight of the cement contained in one bag shall be not less than 94 lbs. or 376 lbs., net per barrel. A cement bag may be assumed to weigh one pound. The weights of the separate packages shall be uniform.

3. REQUIREMENTS. Cement failing to meet the seven-day requirements may be held awaiting the result of the twenty-eight-day tests before rejection.

4. TESTS. All tests shall be made in accordance with the methods proposed by the committee on Uniform Tests of Cement of the American Society of Civil Engineers, present to the Society January 31, 1903, and amended January 20, 1904, with all subsequent amendments thereto.

5. SAMPLING. Samples shall be taken at random from sound packages, and the cement from each package shall be tested separately.

6. The acceptance or rejection shall be based on the following requirements.

7. DEFINITION OF PORTLAND CEMENT. This term is applied to the finely pulverized product resulting from the calcination to incipient fusion of an intimate mixture of properly



proportioned ar ullaceous and cal careous materials, and to which no addition greater than 3% has been made subsequent to calcination.

8. SPECIFIC GRAVITY. The specific gravity of the cement, thoroughly dried at 100 Cent., shall be not less than 3.10.

9. FINENESS. It shall leave by weight a residue of not more than 8% on the No 100, and not more than 25% on the No. 200 sieve.

10. TIME OF SETTING. It shall develop initial set in not less than thirty minutes, but must devolope hard set in not less than one hour nor more than then hours.

11. TENSILE STRENGTH. Briquettes one inch sq are in section shall attain at least the following tensile strengths and shall show no retrogression within the periods specified.

#### Neat Cement .

Age	Strength.
24 hours in moist air	175 <sup>lb</sup>
7 days (1day in air, 6days in water)	500 <sup>lb</sup>
28 days (1" " " , 27 " " ")	600 <sup>lb</sup>

#### One Part Cement, Three Parts Standard Sand.

Age	Strength.
7 days (1day in air, 6 days in water)	150 <sup>lb</sup>
28 days(1 " " " ,27 " " ")	200 <sup>lb</sup>

12. SOUNDNESS OR CONSTANCY OF VOLUME. Pats of neat cement about three inches in diameter, one-half inch think at the center, and tapering to a thin edge, shall be kept in moist air for a period of twenty-four hours.

(a) A pat is the kept in air at normal temperature, and



observed at intervals for at least 28 days.

(b) Another pat is kept in water maintained as near 70F. as practicable, and observed at intervals for at least 28 days

(c) A third pat is exposed in any convenient way in an atmosphere of steam, above aboiling water, in a loosely closed vessel for five hours .

These pats to satisfactorily pass the requirements shall remain firm and hard and show no signs to distortion, checking, cracking or disinte ration.

13. SULPHURIC ACID AND MAGNESIA. The cement shall not contain more than 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  of anhydrous sulphuric acid (SO<sub>3</sub>), not more than 6% of Magnesia (MgO).

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT.

1 Cement. The cement shall be first-class Portland cement of reputable brand which shall conform in all respects to the cement specifications herewith annexed. The cement shall be stored in a building which will protect it from the weather. The floor upon which the cement is placed shall be at least 6" above the ground. It shall be stored so as to permit of easy access for inspection and indentification of each shipment. A sufficient quantity shall be kept on hand at all times so that the Engineer may have opportunity and time to make tests sufficient to determine its quality. At least 12 days shall be allowed for inspection and necessary tests.

2. SAND. The sand shall be clean and coarse, or a mixture of course and fine grains with the coarse grains predominating



it shall be free from clay, loam, sticks, organic matter, and other impurities.

3. SCREENINGS. Screenings or crusher dust from broken stone, - in which term is included all particles passing a 1/4-inch screen, -may, by slightly altering the proportions of the ingredients, be substituted for the whole or a portion of the sand in such proportions as to give a dense mixture and the same relative volumes of total aggregate.

4. GRAVEL. The gravel shall be composed of clean pebbles free from sticks and other foreign matter and containing no clay or other material adhering to the pebbles in such quantity that it cannot be lightly brushed off with the hand or removed by dipping in water. It shall be screened to remove the sand, which be afterwards be remixed with it in the required proportions.

5. BROKEN STONE. The broken or crushed stone shall consist of pieces of hard and durable rock, such as trap, limestone, granite, or conglomerate. The dust shall be removed by a 1/4-inch screen, to be afterwards, if desired, mixed with and used as a part of the sand, except that if the product of the crushed is delivered to the mixer so regularly that the amount of dust, as determined by frequently screening samples, is uniform, the screenings may be omitted and the average percentage of dust allowed for in measuring the sand.

6. WATER . The water shall be free from acids or strong alkalies.



**7 PROPORTIONS.** The proportions of the raw materials for the concrete shall be exactly determined from time to time by the Engineer in accordance with the relative coarseness of the aggregate, so as to attain as dense a concrete as is consistent with the terms of the specifications which follow.

For all piers and abutments the concrete shall be a 1:3:6 mixture, or, one barrel (376 lbs.) cement to 11.4 cubic feet sand to 22.8 cubic feet broken stone, the cement to be measured as packed by the manufacturer, and the same and other aggregate to be measured as shoveled loosely into an ordinary sand or stone measuring box or barrel.

**8. HAND MIXING.** If the concrete is mixed by hand, the cement and aggregate shall be mixed and the water added on a tight platform large enough to provide space for the partially simultaneous mixing of two batches of not more than one cubic yard each. The sand and cement shall be spread in thin layers and mixed dry until of uniform color. This mixture may be spread upon the layer of stone or the stone shoveled upon it before adding the water, or it may be made into a mortar. before spreading it with the stone. In the former method the material shall be turned at least three times, - in addition to the mixing of the sand and cement already mentioned, the water being added on the first turning, - and in addition to the shoveling from the platform to place or into the vehicle for transportation. In the latter method, that is, if the sand and cement are first made into mortar, the mass of stone and mortar shall be turned at least twice. Whatever method



is employed, the number of turnings shall be sufficient to produce a resulting loose concrete of uniform color and appearance, with the stones thoroughly incorporated into the mortar and consistency uniform throughout.

9. MACHINE MIXING. If the concrete is mixed in a machine mixer a machine shall be selected into which the materials, including the water, can be precisely and regularly proportioned, and which will produce a concrete of uniform consistency and color with the stones and water thoroughly mixed and incorporated with the mortar.

10. CONSISTENCY. A medium or quick mix mixture of a tenacious, jelly-like consistency, which quakes on ramming, shall be used for all mass construction.

11. PLACING. Concrete shall be conveyed to place in such a manner that there shall be no distinct separation of the different ingredients, or, in cases where such separation inadvertently occurs, the concrete shall be remixed before placing. Each layer in which the concrete is placed shall be of such thickness that it can be incorporated with the one previously laid. Concrete shall be used so soon after mixing that it can be rammed or puddled in placed as a plastic homogeneous mass. Any which has been set before placing shall be rejected. When placing fresh concrete upon an old concrete surface, the latter shall be cleaned of all dirt and scum or laitance, and thoroughly wet. Noticeable voids or stone pockets discovered when the forms are removed shall be immediately filled with mortar mixed with the same proportion.



as the mortar in the concrete.

12. Ordinary Surface. Surfaces shall have no special treatment further than care in placing the concrete to avoid noticeable voids or stone pocket. Form shall be wet before placing concrete against them.

13 EXPOSED FACES. Places exposed to view shall be made smooth by thrusting a spade or chisel through the concrete close to the form to force back the stone and prevent stone "pockets". The form shall be greased with crude oil before placing the concrete against them.

14 FREEZING WEATHER. No concrete shall be exposed to frost until hard and dry. Materials employed in freezing weather shall contain no frost. Surfaces shall be protected from frost. Portions of surface concrete which have frozen shall be removed before laying fresh concrete upon them.

15 FORMS. The lumber for the forms and design of the forms shall be adapted to the structure and to the kind of surface required on the concrete. For Exposed faces the surface next to the concrete shall be dressed. Forms shall be sufficiently tight to resist loss of cement or mortar. They shall be thoroughly braced or tied together so that the pressure of the concrete, or the movement of men, machinery, or materials, shall not throw them out of place. Forms shall be left in place until, in the judgement of the Engineer, the concrete has attained sufficient strength to resist accidental thrusts and permanent strain which may occur. Forms shall be thoroughly cleaned before being used again.

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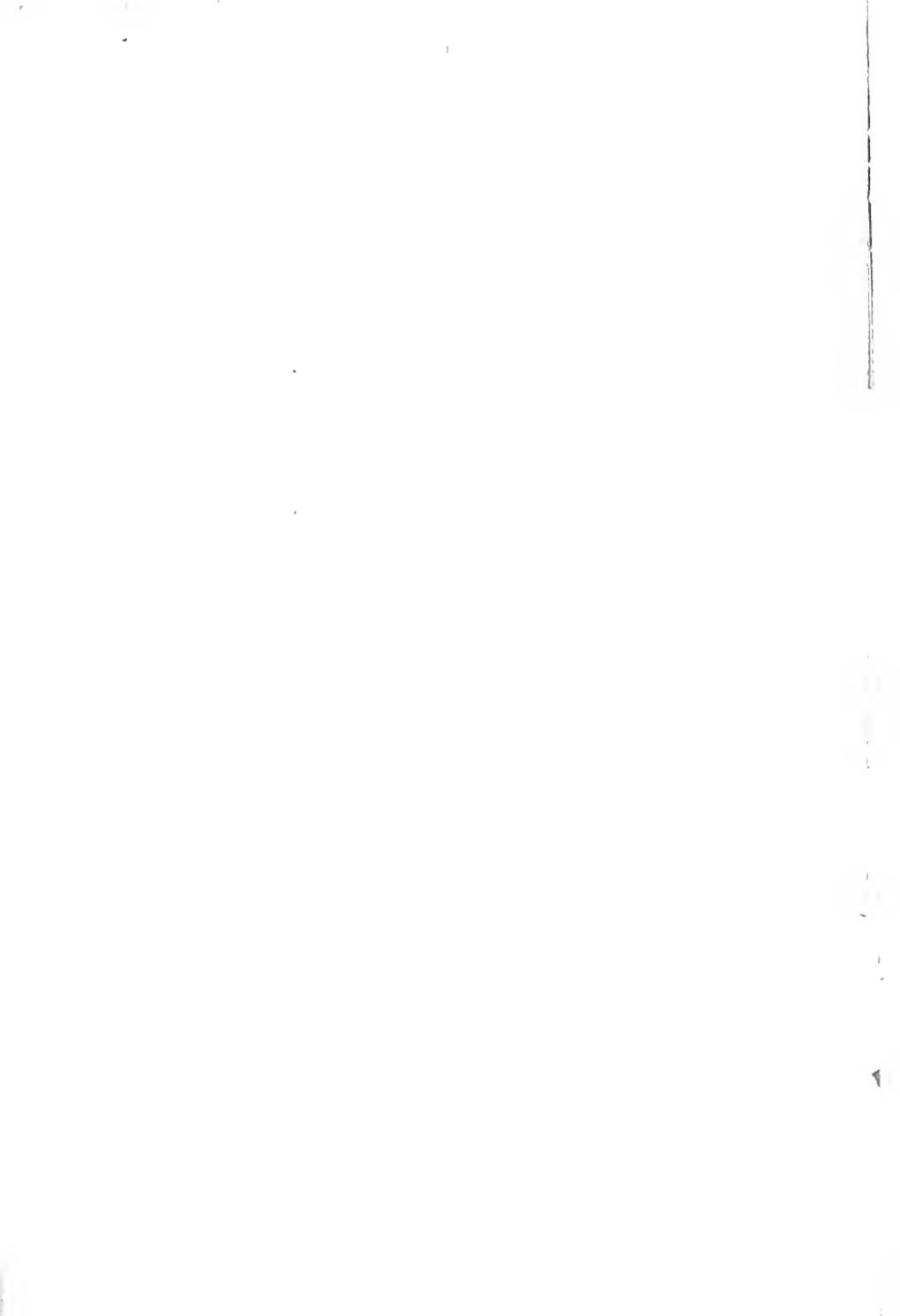
16. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. Imperfect work or materials or work or materials which may become damaged from any cause before its acceptance, shall be properly replaced to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Foremen employed by the contractor shall be skilled in concrete mixing, and they shall receive and obey orders from the Engineer.

No claims for extra work shall be allowed unless made in writing previous to its performance and signed by both parties or by their authorized representatives.

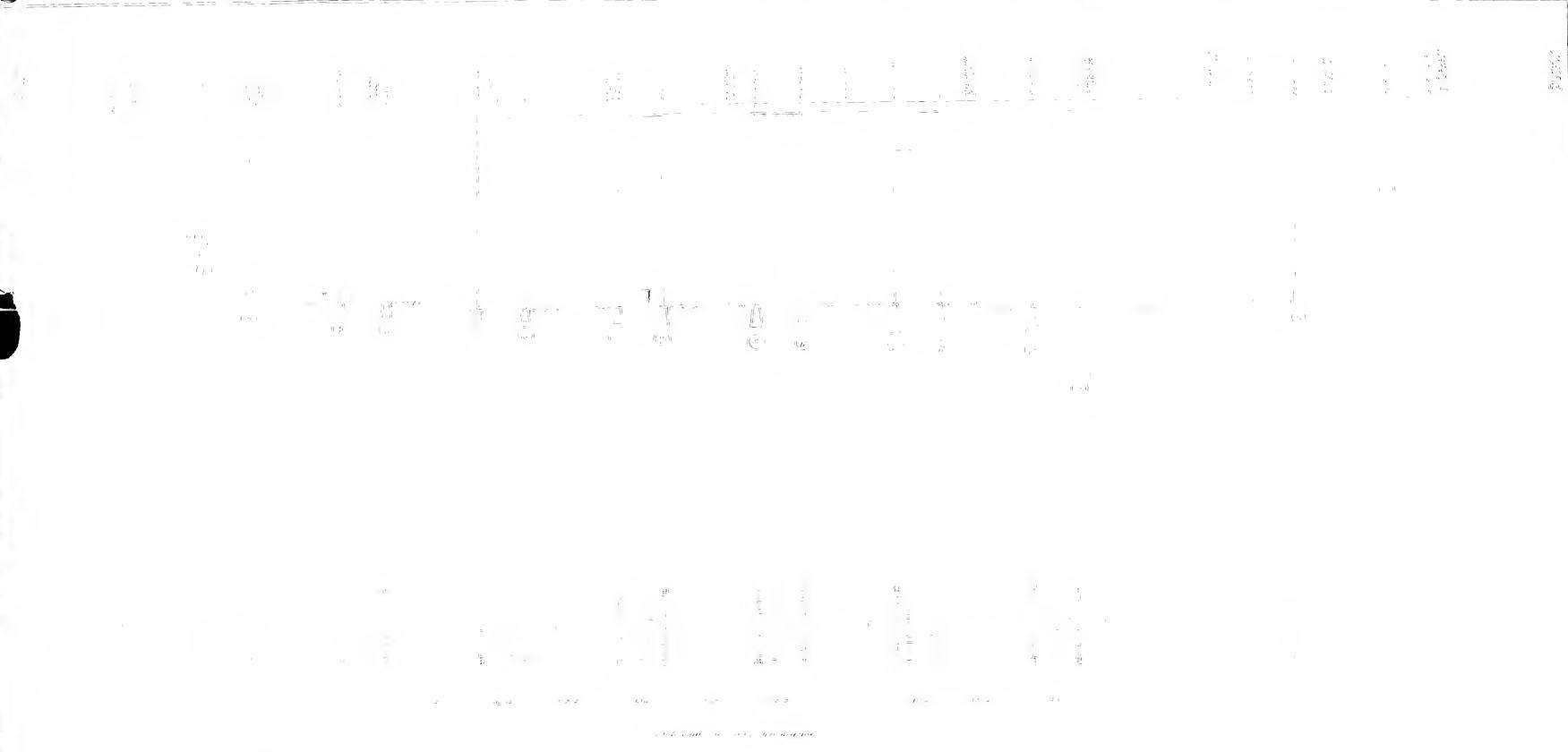
In case of disagreement as to the meaning of the terms of the contracts or as to the manner of its execution, one arbitrator shall be appointed by each party within a week after notifications in writing by either party, and in case these cannot agree, a third arbitrator shall be selected by these two, and the decision of the majority of the arbitrators shall be final and binding on both parties.







$\theta = \theta_0$ ,  $\theta_0^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \approx 0.48$   
so  $\theta_0 \approx 0.7$









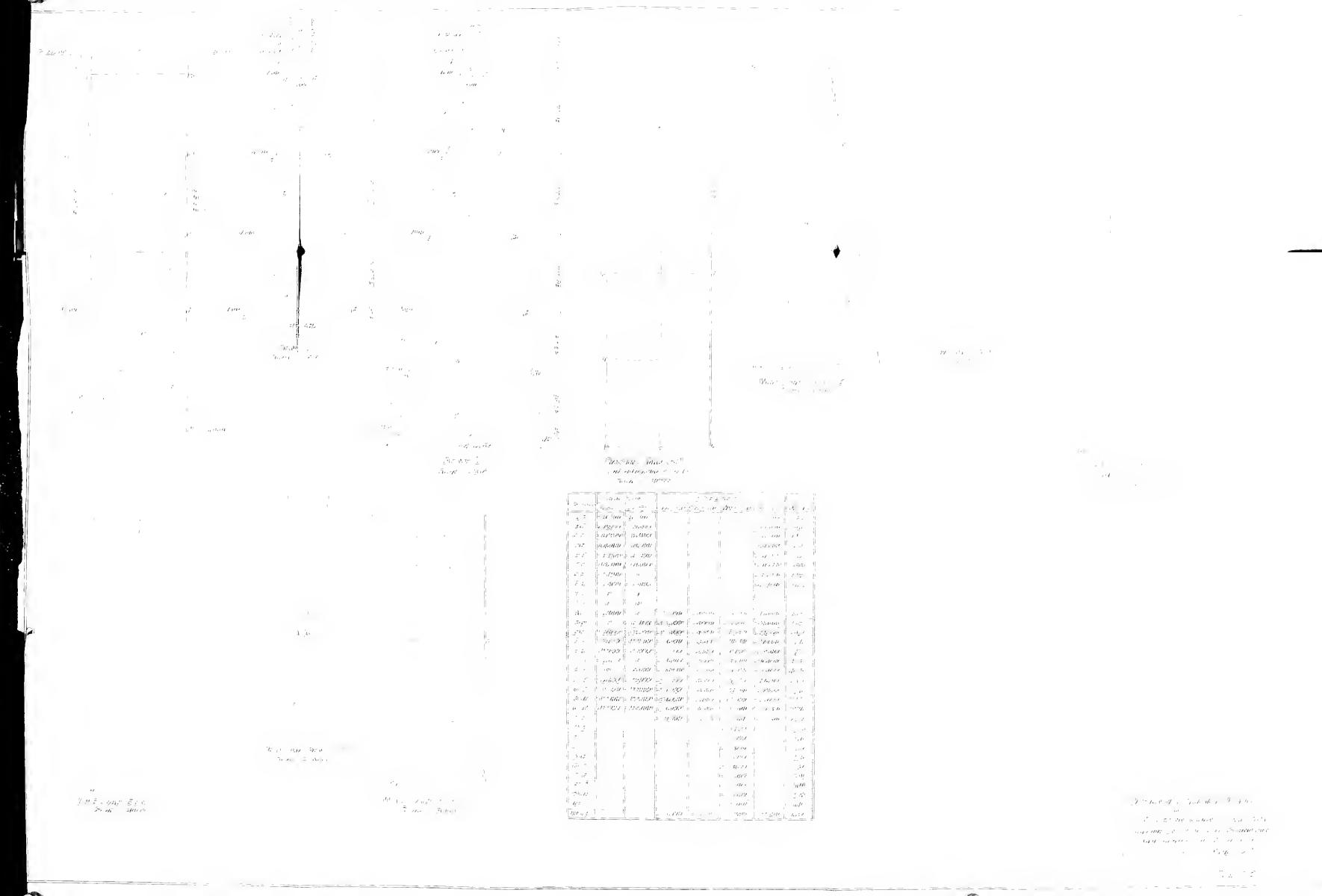
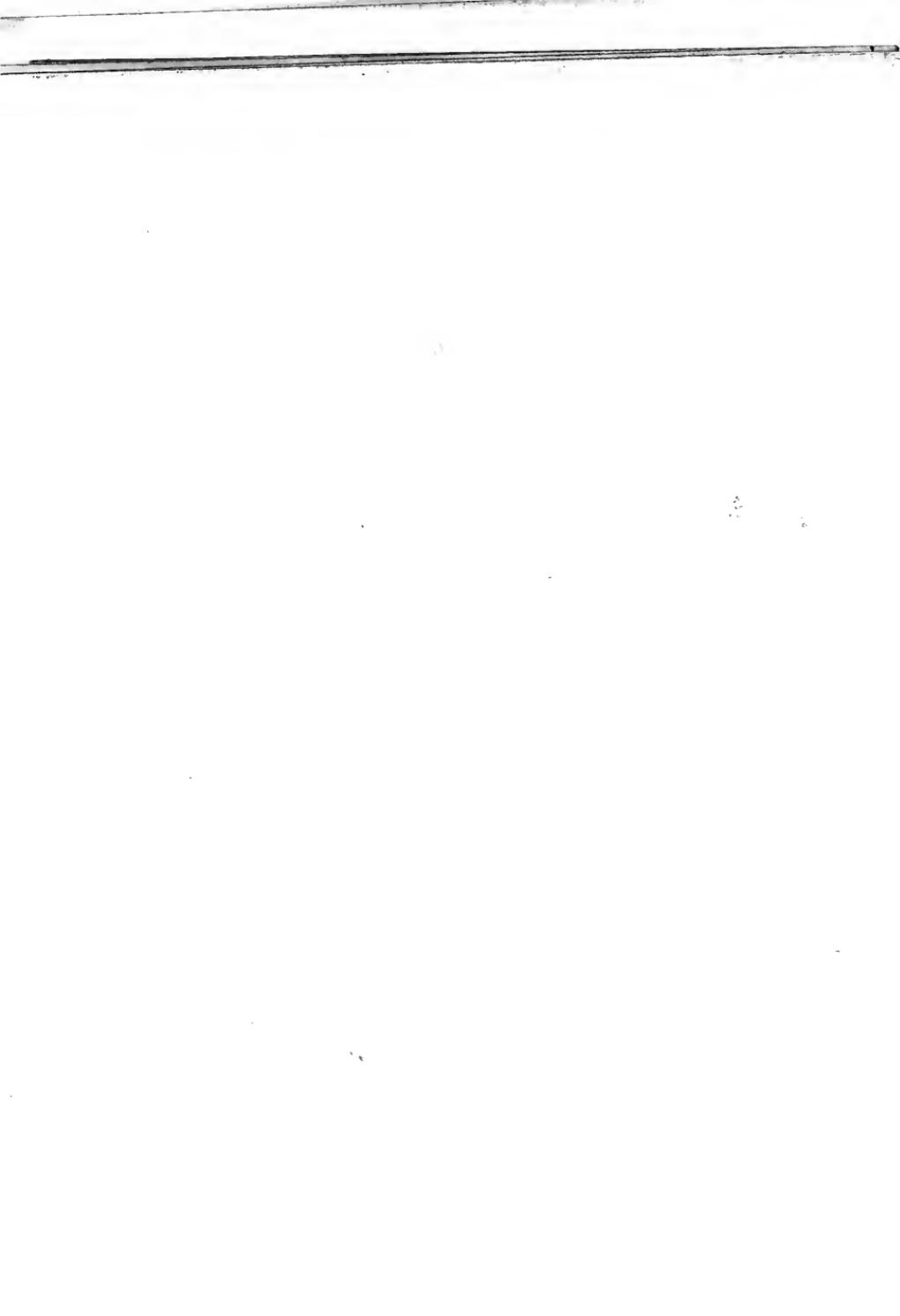


Figure 9. Plot of  $E$  vs.  $x$  and  $y$ .

$x$	$y$	$E$
-10	-10	-0.04
-10	0	-0.04
-10	10	-0.04
0	-10	-0.04
0	0	0.05
0	10	-0.04
10	-10	-0.04
10	0	-0.04
10	10	-0.04

$E_{\text{max}} = 0.05$   
 $E_{\text{min}} = -0.04$

$E$  vs.  $x$ ,  $y$



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